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SUBJ: PRESIDENT THIEU' S REMARKS AT PRESENTATION OF DEMOCRACY
PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT THIEU' S REMARKS AT
CEREMONIES TO INTRODUCE PUBLICLY THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE ADMINISTRATION' S DEMOCRACY PARTY, HELD AT
CONG HOA STADIUM MARCH 29. FBIS IS TEXTING FULL SPEECH.
(THE DEPARTMENT' S ATTENTION IS ALSO INVITED TO EXCERPTS OF
THIEU' S REMARKS AT THE MARCH 28 PARTY CONGRESS, REPORTED FIBS
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2. BEGIN EXCERPTS. BEING A POLITICAL PARTY IN THE NATIONALIST DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITY, THE DEMOCRACY PARTY SHARES WITH OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS, WHETHER FRIENDLY OR OPPOSITION, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CREATING, MAINTAINING AND PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO RESPECT AND SAFEGUARD THE BASICALLY DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP ON WHICH OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED. WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO PROMOTE THE POLITICAL STRENGTH OF THE SYSTEM AND TO CREATE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS TO INSPIRE CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE MASSES AND THOSE WHO SHOULDER ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL LEVELS. WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO GIVE THE PEOPLE CLEAR EXPLANATIONS OF THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL GOALS THAT THEY DEMAND. WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO SOUND OUT THE PEOPLE'S WISHES, PAY ATTENTION TO THEIR REACTIONS AND UNCOVER QUICKLY THE MISTAKES AND SHORTCOMINGS THAT ILL-INTENTIONED PERSONS CAN IN TIME DEVELOP INTO MOVEMENTS THAT MAY DESTABILIZE THE SYSTEM. WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTRY AT ALL LEVELS IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ALL INDIVIDUALS IN IT.

3. BEING THE RULING PARTY, WE ARE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE FATE OF OUR NATION. WE HAVE THE DUTY TO USE THE PARTY APPARATUS IN THE TASKS OF STRUGGLE AND THE CONSTRUCTION ON BEHALF OF THE NATION, NOT TO VIE FOR INFLUENCE IN NATIONALIST RANKS BUT TO ADD THE PARTY'S SUCCESSES TO THOSE OF OTHERS IN THE NATIONALIST RANKS IN FACING THE COMMUNIST ADVERSARY. WE HAVE THE DUTY TO CONSOLIDATE NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SOCIAL, SECURITY AND MILITARY FIELDS TO COMPLETE THE TASK OF NATION BUILDING WHICH WE CONTINUE TO PROSECUTE.

4. WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO BREAK UP ALL SCHEMES CONTRARY TO THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST PROMOTED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST RULING CLIQUE. AT THE SAME TIME WE ALSO HAVE THE DUTY, IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, TO BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY OF THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE GOOD WILL, IN ORDER TO PROCEED TO THE REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM.

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5. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEMOCRACY PARTY IS THE COMPLICATED AND DELICATE RESPONSIBILITY OF A POLITICAL PARTY IN A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM WHICH IS STILL NOT MATURE. HOW CAN WE

GUARANTEE AND DEVELOP DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM, WHICH ARE THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE SYSTEM, AND AT THE SAME TIME BUILD THE STABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS WHICH ARE THE BASIC CONDITIONS FOR OPPOSING COMMUNISM AND FOSTERING DEVELOPMENT? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE ON THE ONE HAND TO COMPLY WITH THE NEEDS OF MASS POLITICAL PARTIES AND ON THE OTHER HAND TO BE ABLE TO CALL ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND/ SUPPORT WHICH ARE THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS FOR THAT COMPLIANCE?

6. THE RULING PARTY CAN ONLY SERVE THE NATIONALIST CAUSE, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HAVE EXPLICITLY DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, AND WE LET THE PEOPLE JUDGE THE SUCCESSES OR THE FAILURES AS THEY SEE THEM. THE RULING PARTY CANNOT EITHER SERVE AN INDIVIDUAL OR A FACTION, OR TOLERATE UNRIGHTEOUS ACTS. TO DO SO WOULD ISOLATE THE GOVERNMENT FROM THE PEOPLE AND PARALYZE THE GOVERNMENT APPARATUS; THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DIG ITS OWN GRAVE, AND AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE THE NATION WOULD BE ANNIHILATED. END EXCERPT. BUNKER

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